Journey of the Universe
An Epic Story of Cosmic, Earth, and Human Transformation

A Collaboration of Brian Thomas Swimme and Mary Evelyn Tucker

HD Film, Book, & Educational Series
Film is available for purchase from the Journey website
Book is available from Yale University Press
Educational Series is for purchase from the Journey website

www.journeyoftheuniverse.org

Logline for Film
Join acclaimed evolutionary philosopher Brian Thomas Swimme in Journey of the Universe for an epic story of cosmic, Earth, and human emergence.

Short Synopsis of Film
Journey of the Universe is a dramatic and expansive film that reimagines the universe story and reframes the human connection to the cosmos. Created by a renowned team of scientists, scholars, and award-winning filmmakers, it is beautifully filmed in HD on the Greek island of Samos, the birthplace of Pythagoras. Journey is hosted by evolutionary philosopher Brian Thomas Swimme, whose stories awaken us to the beauty and complexity of our planet. The film was written by Swimme and Yale historian of religions Mary Evelyn Tucker and produced by Patsy Northcutt and David Kennard.

Short Synopsis of Book
The Journey of the Universe book narrates the epic story of the unfolding universe and Earth over some 13.7 billion years. Into this stupendous process humans emerge some 200,000 years ago and the power of their symbolic consciousness has changed the face of the planet. Rendered in poetic style by authors, Brian Thomas Swimme and Mary Evelyn Tucker, this book captures the drama of life’s emergence and what is at stake for its continuity amidst the ecological and social challenges of our time. Published by Yale University Press, 2011. http://yalepress.yale.edu/book.asp?isbn=9780300171907

Short Synopsis of Educational Series
How will we live in the context of this New Story amidst our contemporary challenges? This series consists of interviews that deepen our scientific understanding of this epic story and broaden our participation in the work being done to discover mutually enhancing human-Earth relations. The interviews, hosted by Mary Evelyn Tucker, include areas such as ecology, economics, agriculture, urban living, art, psychology, and race. The goal is to have this series, along with the film and book, used in classrooms and community centers for study and conversation.

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